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GREAT EARTHQUAKE!

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION
SWEEP THE BAY CITIES!

HUNDREDS DIE IN RUINS!

THIS MORNING AT 5:44:48 O'CLOCK AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK WAS EXPERIENCED IN OAKLAND AND A NUMBER OF OTHER CALIFORNIA CITIES. THE TEBLOR LASTED FOR 23 SECONDS. MANY CHIMNEYS IN PRIVATE HOUSES, MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS AND MANUFACTURING INSTITUTIONS WERE KNOCKED DOWN. IN SOME CASES HOLES WERE TORN IN THE WALLS OF BUSINESS PLACES, BUT NO STRUCTURES WERE ENTIRELY DEMOLISHED. WATER FOR A TIME WAS CUT OFF FROM CONSUMERS, AND TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WAS INTERRUPTED. THE LOSS WILL AGGREGATE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. FIVE LIVES WERE LOST. THESE VICTIMS WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A ROOMING HOUSE. IN SAN JOSE AND SAN FRANCISCO THE LOSS OF PROPERTY AND LIFE WAS EXCESSIVE, ESPECIALLY IN THE LATTER PLACE, WHERE THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY, INCLUDING THE PALACE HOTEL, THE CALL BUILDING, THE CHRONICLE BUILDING AND THE CITY HALL AND A NUMBER OF OTHER STRUCTURES WERE REDUCED TO ASHES BY FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE DISMANTLED STRUCTURES. THE LOSS THERE WILL RUN INTO MANY MILLIONS.

TO THE PEOPLE: FIVE ARE KILLED

Keep cool. Keep your heads. Keep your courage.
Don't exaggerate.

Don't get panic stricken.

An earthquake shock of great violence and long duration is an appalling calamity, but a panic is infinitely worse.

Reason, courage, and calmness dissolve in times of panic like snow in a spring thaw, and confusion, irresolution prevail at a time when judgment and action are the supreme necessity of the hour. Beware of crediting and circulating wild rumors, and avoid idle lamentation.

A great disaster has befallen San Francisco, Oakland and several other California cities, due to mysterious elemental disturbance. There has been widespread damage to property and considerable loss of life. Careless and imperfect construction responsible for nine tenths of the damage and a great majority of the casualties.

It may be a thousand years before there is such another disturbance in this locality, but the consequences of this one is an admonition not to repeat the errors of the past. The damage is so far from being irreparable that it should dishearten no one. Therefore it is wise to take counsel of reason and courage, and shun the fearful infection of timid, the superstitious and weak-minded.

Now is the time for the citizen of Oakland and San

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Five people were killed in the Empire Building on Twelfth Street, near Broadway.

The dead are:

OTTO WISHER, forty-five years of age.

AMELIA WISHER, thirteen years of age.

EDWARD MARNEY, about twenty-five years of age.

MRS. EDWARD MARNEY, twenty-five years old

Unknown man, about twenty-five years of age.

JOHN JUDD dropped dead of heart disease.

BUNKERS IN BAY

The sheds over the Southern Pacific Long Wharf have completely collapsed. Many of the bunkers fell into the bay carrying thousands of tons of coal.

The Long Wharf is one of the most important shipping points about the bay, and freight traffic will be interrupted considerably.

REMOVING THE DEBRIS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning set all the street employees cleaning up debris left by the earthquake. Gangs of men with wagons, picks and shovels, have been sent to the several districts of the city and are busily at work removing, as far as possible, traces of the earthquake.

STANFORD BUILDINGS DOWN

PALO ALTO, April 18.—All the university buildings here but one are a total wreck.

KILLS HEAD OF ASYLUM

Supervisor Fred Horner, who returned from San Jose in his auto this afternoon, states that the Agnews asylum is a total wreck, that many of the inmates were killed, and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorizing the community.

The superintendent of the institution and his wife were both killed.

THE CALL IS BURNING

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18.—THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL BUILDING IS ON FIRE, AND AT THIS WRITING IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT IT WILL BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

FLAMES ARE RAPIDLY EATING AWAY THE STRUCTURE DESPITE THE EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE THIS MAGNIFICENT BUILDING. STREAMS OF WATER ARE BEING TURNED INTO THE BLAZING PILE, BUT SO INTENSE IS THE HEAT THAT THE WATER BECOMES STEAM, AS SOON AS IT REACHES THE FIERY FURNACE.

GREAT DAMAGE HAS ALSO BEEN DONE TO THE EXAMINER AND CHRONICLE BUILDING.

MINISTER IN DANGER

The Brooklyn Presbyterian church on East Fifteenth street and Twelfth ave-

nue was scarcely damaged at all, but the residence of its pastor, Rev. Henry K. Sanborn, at 1871 Twelfth avenue, was so badly damaged that the family was compelled to move out.

THE END OF AN END OF AN ANNOYANCE

SHEDS ARE DESTROYED

The coal bunkers, which for years have been doing duty on Adams' wharf, suffered destruction before the earthquake. The framework was thrown down and the heavy beams and rods of iron twisted and distorted.

MAYOR MOTT APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE

TO THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND: THE EARTHQUAKE THIS MORNING VISITED UPON OUR CITY A GREAT CALAMITY, YET IT IS A SOURCE OF MUCH SATISFACTION THAT WE WERE SPARED FROM A CONFLAGRATION AND SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE. THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND, BUT I DESIRE TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER.

AS MANY BUILDINGS ARE IN AN UNSAFE CONDITION THE PUBLIC ARE ADMONISHED TO KEEP OFF THE STREETS, AND PARTICULARLY WARNED AGAINST CONGREGATING IN GROUPS. IT IS ALSO VERY ESSENTIAL THAT PRECAUTION BE USED IN THE BUILDING OF FIRES UNTIL THE CHIMNEYS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND REPAIRED. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT EITHER GAS OR OIL STOVES ARE ADVISED THAT DANGER MAY BE AVOIDED BY MOVING THEIR STOVES OUT OF DOORS.

FRANK E. MOTT, MAYOR

PALACE HOTEL IS ON FIRE!

NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Great Havoc Has Been Wrought

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE AT SAN JOSE

St. James Is Almost a Total Wreck
and Other Buildings Are
Damaged.

San Jose is all shaken to pieces but no loss of life has been verified as yet. James P. Edoff, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, came up from there this morning in automobile with the above report.

A number of Oaklanders were in the city but so far as is known they are all uninjured. Theodore Gier, Richard Knabe of the Cave Saloon and Richard Smith, the cigar man, were stopping at the St. James Hotel, which was considerably wrecked. Supervisors, Mitchell, Horner and

Rowe are also in San Jose attending the State Convention of County Supervisors.

Mr. Edoff said the St. James is a wreck. The annex of the Vendome is a wreck.

Other buildings are badly wrecked. Supervisor Mitchell was slightly injured at the St. James.

The officials of the Realty Syndicate have offered the use of Idora Park to all persons about the bay who may have been rendered homeless by the earthquake.

SCHOOL IN RUINS

In East Oakland there was a vast amount of damage.

One of the buildings to suffer most was the Franklin School on Tenth avenue and East Sixth street, which has been in course of construction. The walls are split and cracked all around the building and the entire front on Ninth avenue as well as the other wall facing Sixteenth street will have to be taken down and rebuilt. This is rated as one of the prettiest buildings west of the Mississippi. The damage sustained is small at not far from \$50,000.

The Rose Brick Co's works were a total wreck. The huge 95 feet high brick smokestack tumbled to the earth with a roar and a crash. The walls of the panroom and the kilnroom are demolished and the roof caved in, burying the machinery.

WHARVES WRECKED

At the San Francisco wharves a scene of wreckage is in evidence. Many of the sheds over the wharves are down and other buildings on the piers are wrecked.

At a wharve of 506 1/2 Gove street San Francisco was chopped from under a house which collapsed over her head.

NEWSPAPER ROW GONE

Latest reports at 120 p. m. local train are that the Cal building has burned. Also the Palace Hotel. The Examiner building is to be blown up. The Chronicle building is still safe. The heater opposite the mint is gone. The Rialto building has but one wall left standing. The territory from the shot tower to the bay is still free from fire, but from Ninth to the bay between Market and Folsom is gone or considered doomed by fire.

'Commissioner town north of Market street is 'at as well as the people in it who were sleeping or a work there. The made land part of town is all sunken and cracked open. Tall brick stone and steel buildings have toppled over upon others. Some are also sunken to the second story. The banking part of town is wrecked, partly by fire up to Montgomery street, though there is less trouble with fire in that portion of the city.

BUILDINGS GONE.

The following statement is from G. T. Mowdy of 2605 Polk street, San Francisco: "I came over to help bring

TO THE PEOPLE:

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Francisco to summon up their fortitude, their strength of mind and their faith in the future. Lisbon was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake infinitely more dreadful than the one we have just passed through 161 years ago, but it has never been seriously damaged by seismic shock since.

No part of the earth seems to be free from these mysterious visitations, and there is no cause to despair when they occur.

Every citizen should address himself to the task of restoring confidence; quieting fears, repairing damages and rendering succor to those sorely smitten by calamity.

Happily the people of Oakland have taken the disaster with philosophy and comparative calmness. They have not given way to undue excitement or idle fears. They were a bit shaken and startled, but they retained their presence of mind and had begun to repair the damages within an hour after the heavy shock subsided. As they take account of stock they find that the damage is far less than was at first apprehended. It is more apparent than real. The city stands fairly intact.

Not a single building has been completely wrecked, the only complete destruction being a few frame houses destroyed by fire. Otherwise Oakland is right side up with care, and in a few days will wear its wonted appearance.

Again we say keep cool, keep your heads, keep your courage. Be calm and help yourselves and your neighbors, for God reigns and the heavens still smile in California. Above all things, avoid magnifying the damage and making foolish predictions calculated to weaken confidence and alarm the nervous and impressionable.

the strong box of the Bowers Rubber Company containing I suppose, their books and so forth. Their building had caught. The Terminus Hotel was gone. Weisman Peck & Co's building was gone. Peck & Co's building was gone. The Myself-Rollins building on Clay street was gone. Also the stables and cooper shop at the corner of Clay and Commerce streets. Market street streets and thezzzz xxxabbbmm mm buildings were afire. A Besie and Dav- is streets and the fire was working its way down toward the water front. On the right of Market street going up, Swift's was the last place on fire when I came over about 11 o'clock. The left side of Front street was not on fire."

PEOPLE CURSED.

L. A. Sweet, San Jose: "I was in the Hillsdale on Sixth, corner of Jessie, when the shock came. Part of the front

went out at the top. The back wall fell out and on to wooden buildings, crushing them. I saw four dead taken from the ruins."

SAW 50 DEAD.

A Ledninski of the country near San Jose: "I was rooming at 653 Folsom. I had just got up. The shock of the earthquake knocked the lamp over and started a fire. I put it out with a rug. I saw at least fifty dead in the streets. At Third and Townsend I saw a woman walking around with a new broom in one hand and an old hat in the other, and a man carrying a potted lily around, crazy. At Fremont and Mission streets the sidewalk fell into the cellar, carrying a man and a horse with it, and some cattle."

front part of the California Electrical works building, at the corner of Third and Folsom was thrown into Folsom street."

AT SAN LEANDRO.

The worst damage seems to have been done to the Herrscher Building, near the

OFFICIAL REPORT

"The earthquake shock this morning was the severest which has been experienced here since my connection with the Chabot observatory," said Prof. Burckhalter to a TRIBUNE reporter this morning.

"It started at 5:40 and its duration was 28 seconds."

"As soon as possible I went to the observatory and found that the tremor was too much for the smoked glass which was on the seismograph at the time of the trouble."

"The smoked glass shows where the needle left the glass because of the excessive oscillation."

"It is difficult to state the exact direction in which the tremor moved, but there are indications that it took in all the four points of the compass."

"The quake stopped the mean time and the sidereal clock of the observatory at the time I have given you, namely fourteen minutes and forty-eight seconds after 5 o'clock this morning."

"The sidereal clock can not now be started and a watchman will have to be employed to make that go. I will not try to accomplish it."

"The instruments of the observatory, viz, the equatorial telescope and the transit instrument, are without doubt out of adjustment. It will take some time before the transit will be perfectly adjusted—it may take months."

PLANT LEVELED

The Rose Firebrick Company's plant, recently erected on the marsh near Clinton station, East Oakland, was leveled by the earthquake. The plant is almost a complete loss. Situated, as it was, on the unsteady marsh ground, the building proved easy prey to the earthquake; the piles of brick and mortar crumbled before the tremor and the framework of iron and steel was twisted out of semblance to any structure.

Estadillo House, which may be said to be wrecked. The Estadillo House appears all right, outside, but things were pretty well wrecked inside. The contents of the two drug stores were ruined. The Nevins Building suffered badly. The City Hall appears to have escaped damage. The Odd Fellows' Building, in San Leandro, stood the shock better than any building in town.

The Harboe rises is reported at about \$300,000.

Hayward is said to have suffered worse than San Leandro.

ALAMEDA IS GIVEN SEVERE SHAKING

Loss in the Island City Will Amount
to Over Two Hundred
Thousand.

ALAMEDA, April 18.—The tremor this morning has caused a loss here estimated at fully \$200,000. No lives were lost, but a few were seriously injured.

William Cunningham at the Leona Hotel had his skull fractured by falling brick. He is liable to die. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehmer and child were hammed in by falling brick and shattered timbers at rooms on Park street adjoining the badly damaged Tudor block. They were rescued by Fire Chief Krauth by using a ladder, escaping miraculously.

The Methodist block has a section of the roof torn off. Hundreds of chimneys all over town are down. The handsome Van Sicken residence and that of Contractor Young on High street suffered much damage from chimneys crashing through the roof.

The Webster street bridge and Island bridge are twisted out of shape. Near the latter the quakes opened up a fissure in the roadway twenty feet long, through which the sea water is gushing.

The City Hall tower is cracked and will have to be replaced. The cottage of Engineer A. French on Mound street was half demolished. A tank fell on the Ross house and a colored family escaped narrowly with their lives. The Hart house on Sixth street is wrecked, a little child being slightly hurt. Charles Sturm's residence was lifted six feet and on to the walk—damage about \$5000. Mrs. Adrian Merle lost \$4000 in fractured cut glass, statuary, etc.

The Burdick cottage at 1607 Bay street fell in, the occupants escaping with bruises. J. Ingalls, a repair man, of the O. T. Company, was hurt by falling masonry in front of the Tucker building. There is no water here, but fortunately no fires.

Railroads are inactive and all wires are out of commission. Railroad tracks across the marsh are twisted. The tall chimney at the old oil works fell across the South Side tracks at West Alameda.

Over 600 feet of the track of the Oakland Transit Company has sunk at least three and one-half feet.

PALACE HOTEL IS BURNING

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18, 2 P. M.—THE PALACE HOTEL IS BURNING. IT WILL BE A COMPLETE LOSS.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Fire Chief Nick Ball and Fire Warden MacDonald, are making a tour of the city, condemning all buildings damaged by the earthquake and left in a menacing condition. The tower of the First Baptist Church has been ordered torn down, and other structures throughout the city have also been placed under the official ban.

DANGER IN WIRES

A brick chimney of the California Cotton Mill was crumbled by the earthquake. The mass of debris fell across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company. It also cut the wires of the Bay County Power Company. These wires carry a voltage of about 60,000 and for hours lay exposed on the ground, menacing death to any who might approach. Fortunately there were no accidents, and before 9 o'clock this morning the wires had been removed.

AGNEWS INSANE ASYLUM IS DESTROYED

A conductor on one of the San Jose local trains reports that the Insane Asylum at Agnews is a total wreck, killing many of the inmates. It is reported that the attaches of the institution who were about at the time were saved. The building is a total wreck. The ruins took fire shortly after the collapse. There were about 700 persons in the building. The above report has been officially confirmed, and, it is added, scores of the inmates who escaped death are roaming about the country in a state of panic.

ENTIRE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IN DANGER OF BEING ANNIHILATED

Big Business Buildings Already Consumed by Fire and Dynamite---30,000 Smaller Structures Swept Out and Remainder Are Doomed

PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE FLEE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—This city lies in smoldering ruins and total annihilation seems to be its fate. The magnificent business district lying between the water's edge and Tenth street and even still farther west is destroyed, and there is scarcely any hope of saving but a few of the magnificent skyscrapers that have been erected during the last ten years.

Thirty thousand houses were either partially or wholly destroyed by earthquake, and the subsequent fire which started in 100 different places simultaneously has swept the city from one end to the other. Hundreds of buildings are burning without any effort being made to check the fire. By tonight it is estimated that there will be 150,000 homeless people.

NUMBER OF DEAD.

The number of the dead cannot be roughly estimated. One hundred bodies about have been recovered, but hundreds perished miserably in the broken down wooden houses along the water front, in the Mission and along Market street.

Falling walls pinned many victims fast and they were compelled to suffer untold agonies while the fiery flames crept toward them. Some believe that the number of deaths will reach the appalling figure of 5000, but from the number of bodies thus far recovered the figure may be excessive.

PEOPLE IN PANIC.

The entire city presents a scene of indescribable confusion. The fire zone is so large that it takes two and one-half hours to go around it. Every automobile vehicle and wagon in the city was pressed into service as ambulances.

Mayor Schmidt appointed 3000 or more special policeman. It is estimated that aside from the regular fire department there were 25,000 fire-fighters. Marvelous deeds of heroism are reported on all sides.

There were many thrilling rescues. The deeds of valor performed by the firemen and police would fill a volume.

TURNED INTO HOSPITAL.

The Mechanics' Pavilion was early this morning turned into a hospital for the city injured, and a resting place for the unfortunate dead.

Every physician and nurse in the city volunteered their services. Shortly after noon the flames hedged the pavilion about and the injured and dead were removed in wagons, automobiles to the Presidio, the Children's Hospital and other hospitals which to go to the front and assist the police in maintaining order.

of the fire and all the intervening streets are practically under martial law.

Mayor Schmitz to prevent disorder ordered all of the saloons closed. There were but few cases of theft reported.

The Call building is already destroyed utterly and it is probable that the Examiner building and the Chronicle building will also be destroyed. The Emporium is reduced to ashes as is the Flood building. The magnificent new store of Hale Brothers was dynamited in an effort to stop the progress of the flames which burned with the same uncontrollable intensity that was manifested in the Baltimore fire.

CITY HALL GONE.

The City Hall is a grand mass of ruins. It is totally destroyed. The surrounding streets are choked with the debris. Several other buildings were destroyed as the huge building tottered to its destruction. In all 150 of San Francisco's best buildings have been destroyed and probably 20,000 others.

STOPS CLOCKS.

The earthquake which did such terrific damage occurred at 5:16 o'clock precisely. The clock on the dome of the Ferry building stopped precisely at that time. The Ferry building itself was cracked and split, but is still in a safe condition. Twenty or more wharves and the buildings on them collapsed utterly along the water front.

STEAMER SUNK.

The steamer San Pablo was struck and sunk by a huge glider which fell on it. How many lives were lost is not known.

Some of the crew are missing, but owing to the great confusion nothing definite could be ascertained. Another vessel is reported to have been sunk by the walls of a building falling on it.

The name of the vessel is not known. After the work of demolition had been accomplished by the earthquake fires in twenty places started up along the water front.

It is assumed that the twistings and turnings of the earth broke the electric wires and caused the fires to break out.

MANY ALARMS.

In twenty minutes' time alarms to the number of several hundred had been turned in.

The fire department responded, but the extent of the conflagration made the streams of water poured on them seem like toy streams.

On the water front the hose was connected with the bay and a fair showing made.

Owing to the fact that the mains of the Spring Valley Water Company were

broken by the earthquake during the early progress of the fire nothing could be done to stay the hungry blaze.

BUILDINGS DYNAMITED.

More than 100 buildings were dynamited with hope that the fire could be kept within a certain district.

In the business district, at Sansome and Bush streets, the flames are supposed to be under control. Twenty buildings were dynamited in this district.

One of the particularly sad features of the catastrophe was the drowning of a score or more persons in the Mission. Apparently the earthquake was more violent at this point than anywhere else in the city. Depressions of ten feet were made.

MAINS BROKEN.

The mains of the Spring Valley were broken at this point and flooded the tenements. Many of the victims were pinned in the basements by falling walls and had no recourse but to await their fate by drowning.

750 ARE TREATED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Up to half-past two this afternoon, more than 750 persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire, had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city. The proportion of dead is not as large as it might be expected. Only twenty of those admitted to the hospitals have died since their admission.

DEAD IN STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The front of the Bailey and La Costa building on Clay near Montgomery fell in. Three men and seven horses were killed and were still lying there at 9 o'clock.

Captain Gleason of the Police Department was seriously injured at noon today by the falling of tiling.

BIG FIRE IN MISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A great fire is raging in the Mission district and is utterly beyond control. Before night, it is estimated, that in this particular section of the city 50,000 persons will be homeless.

RESIDENCES BURNING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—An intense fire broke out late this afternoon immediately west of the Mechanics' Pavilion, threatening to destroy one of the most thickly populated residence districts of the city. As there were no fire apparatus on hand the flames are raging unchecked.

RUINS 20 COMPANIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—From the present appearance of things, it is probable that twenty or more insurance companies will be ruined. The managers of the larger companies are of the opinion that they will be able to meet the losses. In any event all of the insurance companies doing business in this city have been hit a staggering blow, from the effects of which many will never recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The United States bonded warehouse where liquor is stored before the duties are collected is destroyed.

EMPORIUM IN RUINS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Emporium is a mass of ruins, with nothing but the walls of this magnificent store standing. The buildings immediately adjoining it are doomed to destruction.

DYNAMITE BUILDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the firemen are dynamiting one of the most imposing structures on Market street. Buildings in the vicinity of the United States Mint and the United States Post-office were blown up in the hope that they would be saved. Both of them are in grave danger, and while standing the shock of the earthquake, will probably fall victims of the uncontrollable conflagration raging in that vicinity.

DOCTOR'S BRAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Dr. McGinty of the Central Emergency Hospital, while attempting to rescue some persons who had been buried by the falling wall, was himself pinned to the ground by additional debris that fell. He was rescued and insisted on resuming his duties of attending the wounded and injured.

FATEFUL BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The scene at the Mechanics' pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up until noon, when all the injured and dead were removed, because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness. Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched eagerly for some missing dear ones. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay in the hope that they would locate some loved one that was missing.

The dead were placed in one portion of the building, and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses in positions to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and Children's Hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The buildings occupied by the San Francisco Post and the San Francisco Bulletin are threatened with fire and may be consumed. This will leave the city without a single daily newspaper.

DAMAGE A BILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Market street, which has been the pride of San Francisco since 1848, is simply one black mass of ruin. It is estimated that up to the present time, the fire and earthquake have done at least \$150,000,000 worth of damage to this thoroughfare alone. The damage to the entire city will probably aggregate \$1,000,000,000. There is, however, no accurate manner of estimating the damage.

THEATERS RUINED

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia and Grand Opera House, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and at the present time it appears the fire will complete the work of demolition. The Rialto and Caserly buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

The Terminal Hotel at the foot of Market street fell this morning and buried twenty persons under the debris. These were incinerated, and there is no possibility of learning their identity.

NARROW ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The stereotypers and pressmen of the Examiner and Call, as soon as the tremor was felt, rushed out of their buildings and found that the coffee house at Stevenson and Third street had collapsed.

They immediately set to work with axes and anything in the way of an implement they could arm themselves with and set to work to rescue those inside. Mr. and Mrs. Krum, the proprietors of the coffee house, and a waiter whose name was unknown, were rescued from the burning and taken from under the debris.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Every government conveyance is packed into service and is used to haul explosives from the Presidio to the various points of danger in the city.

SCENES IN THE EARLY MORNING

AWFUL SCENES

W. A. Knowles Tells of Terrible Condition Across Bay.

W. A. Knowles, who was in San Francisco this morning, said

AWFUL SCENES.

"I just arrived yesterday from Chicago. Starting from Seventh street and Market, the stores were blown out and debris came in quantities from fronts of stores and houses.

"People were running in the street with scant clothing and white faces.

MASS OF FLAMES.

"The district between Mission and Third street and Eighth street all seemed to be one mass of flames. I walked down Fourth street. They were trying to get people out, but the fire got so hot they had to cease their efforts.

BUILDING COLLAPSES

"One building collapsed, causing a panic. All water service all telephone

communications, all electrical car service, were stopped.

"The Police Department were making an effort to keep the people away from the falling buildings.

MANY FIRES.

"The buildings were being dynamited to prevent spreading the fire. Numerous buildings were in flames all over the city.

"Till 8 o'clock there was no means of getting out of the city. It is hard to give an intelligent version of the loss of life.

"No telegraphic communications have been made, and the wildest rumors prevail.

"It is pitiful to see the people on the street carrying their household goods trying to save them.

"I never want to witness such a scene again."

Inspected, cleaned out and repaired. This precaution is necessary because of the fact that many chimneys which appear to be not damaged will be found to have cracks, or be stopped up with debris. In such event the starting of a fire in the stove would cause a blind fire in the building, which is the most dangerous of all fires and the most difficult for the department to handle.

MANY ARE INJURED

All the medical men of the city were

immediately called out after the earthquake and have been busily engaged in attending to the wants of the injured. The staff at the Receiving Hospital has been rushed with numerous casualty cases, many of which are exceedingly serious.

A partial list of the injured is as follows:

R. Leon, Empire Theater, scalp wound. J. Dixon, twenty-two, 868 Twelfth street, dislocated shoulder. Mrs. M. Silva, 413 Twelfth street, scalp wounds from falling bricks. Harvey Beckwith, forty, Adams wharf, sprained ankle and cut foot. J. F. Durkin, twenty-five, Galindo Hotel, cut on forehead.

Dennis Murray, sixty-five, (20 Fourteenth street, cut with glass. W. B. McNight, twenty-two, vocalist at Empire Theater, scalp wounds from falling timbers.

Mrs. Tina Daly, thirty-eight, 418 Twelfth street, fell three stories at Graystone lodging-house on Twelfth street. General shock and contusions. R. E. Johnson, fifty-seven, St. Charles rooming-house, fracture of hip. Cam Rith, twenty-six, 861 Madison street, left leg broken.

J. M. Bigham, twenty-eight, 36 Telegraph avenue, cut by glass at Smith Bros' store.

G. J. Scannell, thirty, 631 Herzog street, cut by brick on left temple. Barolay Golden, thirty-five, 969 East Twenty-first street, cut by glass. Mrs. Howard Smith, twenty-five, Graystone lodging-house, right arm broken. Charles Poulter, twenty-seven, 923 Thirtieth street, cut on foot with broken glass.

J. McCoy, twenty-three, 363 Twelfth street, cut foot on glass.

Mrs. S. E. Pierce, sixty-four, 816 Washington street, struck by falling roof.

Drs. O. D. Hamlin, George Reine, Koford and Kelly, with Steward Harry Borchert, have been busy at the Receiving Hospital since early morning caring for the wounded, and people are now coming from San Francisco to be attended.

BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

Over a Hundred People Are Killed in One Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Thousands of persons are crowding the streets of San Francisco, viewing the terrible scene of devastation and they join the throng of fear-stricken ones who are hurrying to get away.

It looks now as if the whole city was in danger.

NO LIQUOR SOLD.

On the water front everything is panic. Some hotels and saloons are open, but there is a positive order that no liquor is to be sold.

Now the only hope the fire fighters have to stop the spread of flame is to dynamite buildings. Every moment an explosion is heard.

STREET A WRECK.

Montgomery street is now a wreck. The Call building, which everyone expected to hear had been razed to the ground, has stood while smaller houses tottered.

Buildings have fallen, burying hundreds. The New City Hall is a total wreck.

Mechanics Pavilion, which is the largest frame building in the city, is being used as a receiving hospital.

Market street is burning and every other one, with the exception of Howard street is closed by fire or fallen buildings.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The loss of life is great. How many are dead it is impossible to estimate.

Every moment a new and terrible report is heard, and all is so much of a catastrophe that those who stand and look on simply laugh hysterically, not realizing to the full extent how awful and terrible it all is.

WATCH LURID SCENES.

Half clad, and shivering from both cold and nervousness, men and women stand and watch the lurid flames, lick up and devour property and lives, and all the while discuss only their own discomforts and forget to thank God for a narrow escape and render a prayer for the poor unfortunates who have lost all and life besides.

BRAVE FIREMEN.

Heroic firemen are rushing to do all they can, and not until long after a roll is called will it be possible to tell how many of these have perished to save others, and in their own line of duty.

GROUND OPENED.

Along the water front the surface of the ground is opened in cracks. The terminus of the street car lines is twisted, but these are only minor details when one looks up through the reaching sky-high in almost every city and sees houses falling and flames quarter of the city.

OBSCURED BY SMOKE.

The sun which shone brilliantly but scarce a few moments after the terrible shock was over is now obscured by smoke.

The wind is increasing in velocity to spread the flames, and most terrible

IS KILLED AT POST

At the gas works at the foot of Grove street two smokestacks fell in, crushing the boiler and killing the fireman, whose name is not known.

Twelfth street, directly opposite Lake Merritt, has sunk a foot and one-half, opposite where the water and gas main broke.

Helen Drew, the nine year old daughter of Dr. A. D. Drew, residing at 1230 Seventh Ave., East Oakland, was severely injured by falling brick, which struck her while still in bed, and cut her badly about the face, hands and body.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Church is practically a wreck in the interior. The gallery is down, and the place looks like a mass of debris.

The Swett school has a huge hole in the front of the building where the wall caved in.

SALOONS ORDERED CLOSED

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning ordered that every saloon in Oakland close its doors. Hundreds of men are walking the streets, there being no employment for them at their regular occupation. It was feared by the city officials that if the saloons were allowed open that there would be considerable drinking. The restaurants were also instructed that they must not sell liquor to any one under any circumstances.

CANNOT GET WATER.

Even at the Lurline Baths, from whence salt water might be supplied, the engines were put out of commission, and the only hope of stopping the onward travel of the flames is to raise and tear down whole rows of buildings by blowing them to the ground.

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO.

Every ferry boat leaving the city is crowded with refugees. Soon no more will be able to get to the ferries, as the flames are shutting off that avenue of escape.

Many are leaving everything behind and fleeing south towards San Mateo. Only time can tell what the whole terrible totol of the disaster will be.

BODIES FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Sixty-six dead bodies have been recovered from the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at the corner of Fifth and Mission streets. There are said to have been over 100 people buried in the ruins.

A large number of Chinamen were killed on Dupont street, but the patrol wagons would not stop for them, as they were hurrying to care for the injured.

DAMAGE DONE IN THIS CITY

Stores Are Wrecked on the Main Street of City

Among the places damaged on Broadway were the following:

Washington Confectionery Store, No. 965—large plate glass window broken.

Vienna Cafe, No. 967—All the bottles in the sample department, containing cordials and liquors of all kinds, were broken on the marble pavement.

A. Rittigstein, No. 971, hardware—All the shelving was shot loose from the side walls and with thousands of pounds of paint and hardware were piled in an incongruous mess on the middle of the floor, shattering plate glass cases in the fall.

Security Bank building, corner of Eleventh street—Ornamental balustrade on top of structure badly broken in places.

A. Jonas, the Hub Clothier, northwest corner of Eleventh street—Eight large plate glass windows reduced to fragments, while the rear of the store in which the reserve stock.

Sunset Grocery, No. 1105—Windows broken and stock in confusion.

Bowman Drug Store—Shelves shaken and stock somewhat disarranged.

R. A. Leet & Co., kodaks—Windows broken.

Edwards, jeweler—Windows are cracked.

Owl Drug Store, southwest corner of Thirteenth street—All windows broken and stock huddled together.

Globe Hotel—Part of parapet shattered.

MENACED BY WATER

The tide at the time of the earthquake was at its lowest, and at the time of writing it has turned and running into Lake Merritt. What will happen when the lake is filled and the backing of the water presses with great force on this portion of the dam is something that cannot be foretold.

The rock foundation of the dam at this point is cracked and broken and gives indications of giving away at any time.

REPAIRS DAMAGE

Secretary Hanson of the Contra Costa Water Company was early on the scene and with a force of men began at once the repair of the water main so that the people of the city could have water for the protection of their homes in case of fire.

It is not expected that water will be turned on before this afternoon.

The great main has sunken with the street and broken in two and parted for the space of several inches and the pipe will have to be uncovered and a new length put in or the pipe drawn together.

Along the main street of the city

HUNDREDS ARE BURIED IN RUINS

People Are Panic Stricken—Buildings Are Blown Up by Dynamite.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18.—(NOON)—AT 10 O'CLOCK THE PALACE HOTEL WAS BLAZING FIERCELY, AND SOON AFTER THE MAGNIFICENT CLAU SPRECKLES BUILDING, KNOWN AS THE CALL BUILDING WAS A COLUMN OF FLAME. THE HISTORY BUILDING QUICKLY MADE A FUNERAL PYRE OF BLASTED HOPES ON THE SITE WHERE, YEARS AGO, THE IMMENSE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BANCROFTS BURNED TO THE GROUND. THE CITY HALL, COLUMBIA THEATER AND ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ARE A TOTAL LOSS. MECHANICS' PAVILION HAS BEEN TURNED INTO AN IMMENSE MORGUE AND BY NOON UPWARD OF 500 DEAD WERE LAID IN ROWS WITHIN ITS WALLS AWAITING IDENTIFICATION, WHILE A DENSE MASS OF THOSE WHOSE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WERE MISSING CROWDED ABOUT THE PLACE FIGHTING FOR CHANCE TO FORCE THEIR WAY WITHIN THE INTERIOR, AND WERE ONLY RESTRAINED FROM INCIPENT RIOT IN THEIR EFFORTS BY THE EFFECTIVE WORK OF THE POLICE. IN THE TERRITORY BOUNDED BY AN IRREGULAR LINE STARTING AT THE BAY AND RUNNING UP WASHINGTON STREET TO SANSOME, SOUTH TO MARKET, WEST TO 16th, SOUTH TO HOWARD AND EAST TO THE BAY AGAIN IT WAS PROPHESED AT NOON THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A BUILDING LEFT—THE FLAMES OR DYNAMITE WOULD WIPE EVERYONE OUT OF EXISTENCE. MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED AND ALL SALOONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED CLOSED. SOLDIERS ARE PARADING THE STREETS AND OTHER SOLDIERS ARE ESCORTING DYNAMITE FROM THE PRESIDIO TO BE USED IN BLOWING UP BUILDINGS IN AN EFFORT TO STAY THE FLAMES.

rit the bank has cracked and broken and caved off into the lake, showing the force of the shake at the water level.

The cost of the damage to the dam is something that cannot be estimated, as it cannot be told how far reaching the injury has been or to what extent the dam itself will have to be torn up in order to remedy the injury that has been done it.

BANK BUILDING.

Union Savings Bank, northeast corner of Thirteenth street—Some slight cracks on the front, with another crack on the arch of a window on the north side of the structure. A cross piece of stone of one of the window frames dropped and rested on the sill beneath.

Lehnhardt, confectioner—Broken windows and shelving in some instances loosened.

Taft & Pennoyer, dry goods, southwest corner of Fourteenth—Nearly all the windows shattered and bric-a-brac destroyed.

Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Twelfth street—Walls badly cracked and plaster badly split and cracked.

MACDONOUGH.

Macdonough Theater building—Part of roof wall became detached and fell to ground.

Central Bank building—Large sections of the walls of the two upper stories at the northeast and southwest corners were shot outward and fell, forming a great mass of debris on the sidewalk.

Liberty Theater—Auditorium a wreck and filled with a mass of debris preventing admission.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Pleasanton Rooming House—Cornice fallen to the ground.

Abrahamson Brothers—building—Arch of entrance on north side shattered and part of wall moved.

Physician's Building, between

This structure is occupied in basement and first floor by C. J. Hoese. The force of the shake at the water level. The cost of the damage to the dam is something that cannot be estimated, as it cannot be told how far reaching the injury has been or to what extent the dam itself will have to be torn up in order to remedy the injury that has been done it.

Masonic Temple—The upper part of this structure, especially the pediments on the Washington street front suffered considerably. The stone work was heavy, and this with a niche which was intended for a statue of Charity was wrenched from its place and shot out into the street, where the stone was shattered.

Kahn Brothers—Windows broken. Osgood's—A few windows broken and stock shaken.

Lace House—All the windows on the Twelfth and Washington street fronts broken.

Oakland Shoe Store—Slight injuries.

Scotch Tailors—Damages nominal.

Togary, northeast corner of Eleventh street—All windows destroyed.

Schutz building—Pediment destroyed. Silver Front Store—Windows destroyed.

Wishart's drug store—Rear of store an incalculable mass of medicines and broken bottles.

Davis Cash Store—Broken interior balcony and heaping up of canned and other goods.

The Wonder—Jars smashed. Lion Clothing Company—Windows broken.

Hill & Sellar—Broken glassware and crockery.

C. F. Lewis building—Upper part of brick front fell to walk.

NINTH STREET.

Peop's Express Company—East, west and north walls of stable demolished, roof fallen in and runway and upper story covered with debris. The horses of the company were in the upper story and some of them were hedged in for a time with fallen brick, and it was said that one of the animals was killed.

Wilbur Walker, 418 Ninth street—Roof demolished by the falling upon it of the west wall of the People's Express Company's stable. The debris fell upon the heavy hardware, which was on the east

side.

OAKLAND SENDS AID

As soon as it was reliably known in Oakland that San Francisco was practically at the mercy of the flames, and that a fierce blaze was lapping up the magnificent structures in the business section, Mayor Mott, at 10 30 a. m., sent the following telegram to its chief executive:

"Hon. E. E. Schmitz Mayor of San Francisco: Reported here that San Francisco is endangered by conflagration. Oakland tenders her fire department if needed. Situation here well in hand.

"FRANK K. MOTT, Mayor." At 10 40 this reply was received: "Mayor Mott, Oakland. Send fire engines, hose—also dynamite immediately.

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor." Mayor Mott responded as follows: "Mayor E. E. Schmitz, San Francisco: Sending three fire engines immediately. Dynamite will follow.

"FRANK K. MOTT, Mayor." Chief Ball at once sent three fire companies (including fire engines and hose companies) under command of Foreman Sam Short of Engine Company No. 1.

In response to request of the Mayor and the Board of Public Works, the Realty Syndicate has tendered the use of Idora Park for the care of refugees. Two hundred cots have been installed in the theater at the park, a range has been set up, the necessary food has been supplied, and the place will be in charge of the employees of the park, directed by a representative from the Mayor's office, who will issue cards for admission to the park. One of the upper office men of the police department has been detailed for service at the park to prevent tramps, crooks and such as may not be entitled to privileges, from gaining entrance to the park.

The chief of police has been directed to close theaters and places of public gathering until further notice. Chief Engineer Ball, Fire Warden Donald, Building Inspector Towle, Street Superintendent Ott are engaged in making a survey of all the buildings damaged. Where they find they consider unsafe they are demolishing it and ordering such down. Already several walls and structures have been leveled under their orders.

Acting under request of the Mayor, Police Commissioners, Chief Towle the department suggests that holders refrain from building in stoves or grates connected with chimneys until the chimneys can be

SAN FRANCISCO IS REDUCED TO ASHES!

Earthquake, Fire and Dynamite Destroy Nearly the Entire City. Thousands of Wealthy Men Are Now Homeless Bankrupts.

SPECIAL TO TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—At noon

to-day the known dead were

AT MECHANICS' PAVILION.

Max Penner, policeman, killed in collapse of Essex Hotel.

Dece of Detective Dillon, killed in collapse, Sixth and Shipley.

Unidentified woman, killed at 18 Seventh street.

Two unknown men, brought in autos

OTHER DEAD.

Five killed, 2 injured, in collapse of building at 288 Quay.

Frank O'Neil, buried, beneath basement floor of burning lodging-house at Fifth and Mission. Heard crying: "For God's sake, help me!"

Seven firemen killed in collapse of brick power house at Valencia and Seventh.

John Whaley and son, killed in falling house, Steiner and Germania avenue.

James Whaley wife, Nellie Whaley, Marie Whaley same address, badly injured.

Unidentified man, buried in remains of Valencia street hotel.

DAM IS BADLY DAMAGED

Main Is Broken and the Water Is Shut Off in City.

The Tyeel dam is a wreck. The shock this city has never been shaken before in the history of the place wrecked the foundation of the arch where the tide flows into Lake Merritt with the result that the dam will have to be opened up at a great expense to repair the damage.

For a distance of 200 feet the street on the south side of the car tracks has sunk and cracked.

This caused the breaking of the main water pipe twenty inches in diameter and the rush of water carried away the sidewalk for a considerable distance.

UNIVERSITY ESCAPES

BERKELEY April 18.—By a seeming miracle the big University buildings that stand on the campus elevations escaped harm in the earthquake shock which wrought such terrible damage throughout the bay region.

Recorder James Sutton of the University said at 10 o'clock this morning I have made a personal examination of the buildings on the campus, and have received reports from deans of the colleges and it appears that not one of the buildings is harmed in the slightest degree.

GREEK THEATER SAFE

Professor O'Neil of the chemistry department reports that the damage done to the instruments in the building will not aggregate more than \$50. California hall has not a mark on it to indicate that an earthquake occurred this morning. The other buildings appear to be in the same condition. The Greek theater has not a scratch on its walls.

There is no doubt however that the earthquake shock was felt on the campus. The seismograph in the observatory records the quakes. According to this instrument it lasted for 23 seconds. The oscillations were from north to south. The record shows that the big quake came at exactly 14 18 seconds.

TOWN UNFORTUNATE

The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate as the University in the matter of damage sustained. No lives were lost nor were there any notable damages to buildings but the aggregate damage in the town of twisted structures broken chimneys and falling walls will be many thousands of dollars.

The First National Bank building, a tallest structure in the city seems to be unharmed. The Home State Loan Association building is badly cracked. The steel girders of the Mission temple which is in process of construction turned over and one of them falling through the roof of the University laundry building adjoining and also striking the telephone company's building.

REMAIN AT POST

The night operators in the telephone building Miss McGee and Miss Young bravely stood to their posts throughout the shock remaining until relieved by the day force.

The high school roof fell in great holes marking the weak spots in the structure. School was suspended in the high school and throughout the entire school department.

The West Berkeley Bank building in process of construction is badly damaged. The walls fell and the roof caved in. Policeman McCoy narrowly escaped death from a shower of falling stones from the bank building. The business blocks at Dwight Way station and at South Berkeley are slightly damaged.

One or two small houses fired called for the service of the fire department, but the damage from this source is practically none.

BLUE AND GOLD GONE.

The Blue and Gold managers at the University received word that all the material for the book which was to have been issued next Monday by the Sunset Press of San Francisco has been destroyed the building housing the Sunset Press printing plant having been burned this morning.

The new school buildings throughout the city were greatly damaged by the earthquake. Prescott School was completely razed and will have to be rebuilt. The other schools, while very materially damaged, did not suffer the fate of the Prescott school. If the contractors will have to repair the damage from their own purses, some of them will be ruined financially.

In speaking on the subject with a TRIBUNE man Councilman Bacon said I cannot say upon whom the damage to the school buildings will rest. The structures themselves are in an awful state. The damage at this time cannot be estimated. If the contractors have to pay for the ruin to the buildings several of them will be practically ruined financially.

The tea to have been given by the Misses Downey at their home in Berkeley on Thursday afternoon, April 19, 1906, has been indefinitely postponed.

The public schools have been ordered closed until Monday.

LIST OF DEAD

Otto Wisner, forty-five years of age

Amalia Wisner thirteen years of age

Edward Marney about thirty years of age

Mrs Edward Marney, about twenty-five years of age

Unknown man about twenty-five years of age

A terrible fate met five persons who were lodging in rooms above the Empire Theater on Twelfth street near Broadway. The floor above the theater is used as a rooming-house, and five of the sleepers were crushed to death by the falling of a heavy brick wall which crashed through the roof and buried the people beneath the debris. Five of them never awoke from their slumbers while others had miraculous escapes.

The fate of the Wisner family was particularly distressing. A father and his daughter were crushed while Freda, another daughter eighteen years of age was so protected by a chair and a broken beam that she was uninjured. In speaking of her escape Miss Wisner said:

"Father my sister and myself occupied our room together each of us sleeping in a cot. When the earthquake began I did not know what it was and at first thought that we were in another train wreck. We were in one a short time ago. Then the crash came. The room suddenly faded away. I was almost suffocated with dust, but felt no pain."

Tears filled the young woman's eyes as she thought of her father and sister and her emotions overcame her.

The three Wisners were traveling theater people, and the father and his two daughters did a burlesque operatic turn. They had only been in California three weeks.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr and Mrs Marney and did a turn entitled "Lost in Africa." They were only recent arrivals in this city, having come from Denver two weeks ago.

The unknown man took a room at the lodging house two nights ago. His name is not known. There is no register kept at the place and no one seems to know anything about the man whose body was found crushed under the wall.

The Empire Theater building is immediately behind the Kahn building that fell and caused the disaster. The theater building is a low one and the wall towering high above fell and crashed through the roof as if it had been so much straw.

NARROW ESCAPE.

One of those who had a narrow escape from death was A. B. Van Slyke, who was trying to get out of his room when the crash came. The wall came through the roof and Van Slyke was thrown up against the door of his room and was pinned in so that he could not move until his door was cut away. He was finally liberated, however, little the worse for his experience.

Miss Freda Wisner, as soon as she got out of the building, was taken to the home of Mrs. Fred Borain, at 180 Seventh street, where she is being taken care of by tender friends. With her father and sister gone, Miss Wisner feels that her occupation is gone and her means of livelihood taken from her.

DAMAGE DONE IN THE CITY

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side of the store. The west side escaped.

R. W. Kinney & Co.—Building at northeast corner of Ninth and Franklin streets lost the south wall of the top story.

TENTH STREET.

Enquirer building—Arches of the arcade on the top story badly sprung and several of the massive pieces of the stone cornice were shattered upon the walk. The front walls of the structure are also cracked.

Novelty Candy store 1059—Interior jars overturned and broken.

Silberberg No. 1061, millinery—Glass shattered in front.

Novelty theater—Proscenium arch destroyed and auditorium littered with ornamental plastering from the ceiling.

TWELFTH STREET.

Bushnell's Building—A complete wreck, containing also the Empire Theater. It was in this structure that the first loss of life which is elsewhere referred to in detail was sustained.

Uhl Brothers between Broadway and Franklin street—Ceiling broken down, stock mixed up.

R. H. Chamberlain, adjoining—Stock jumbled up and shelving shattered.

Metropolitan Furniture Company—South and west walls shattered.

St Paul Building—East wall started.

W. P. Fuller & Co.—Floors caved in, stock of palato inextricably mixed and stock of plate glass in the rear nearly all destroyed.

James Cahill, paints and wall paper—Stock mixed in middle of floor and interior furniture ruined.

S. H. Steward, leather findings No. 405—Damage sustained only nominal.

Merritt House, northwest corner of Twelfth street—Plaster off walls and ceiling throughout the structure.

Oakland Chamber of Commerce—Exhibits in glass jars destroyed. These jars in some instances were two and three feet in height and were filled with fruits and vegetables raised in the vicinity of Oakland. Nearly all the jars were broken into fragments.

C. F. Salomonson, No. 399, cyclery—Windows broken.

L. N. Cobblestick, No. 401, paints—Front badly broken and shattered.

Herman N. Gard, adjoining, paper—Stock inextricably mixed.

Charles L. Sturm—Shattered glass and shelves.

Schulze's Tamale Parlor—Columns sprung.

The Inn—Windows smashed.

Santa Rosa Wine Depot—Windows and bottles broken.

Hook Brothers Furniture—Large front windows broken and stock broken.

FOURTEENTH STREET.

Centemert Glove Store—Broken windows.

J. J. Hanifin, liquors—Broken windows and bottles.

John P. Maxwell, hardware—Front demolished.

Mowell-Dohrmann & Co.—Large plate windows broken and extensive damage wrought among fancy glassware and china on both Fourteenth and Washington street fronts.

The house in which the five people met their death this morning on Twelfth street near Broadway, is the same house in which the solitary man who was killed here in the earthquake of 1868 met his fate. The structure was reported about that time and has been known as the Bushnell block.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE

BIG BUILDINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO DESTROYED BY FIRE AND DYNAMITE

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S BUILDING AT SECOND AND MISSION STREETS.

ARONSON BUILDING, THIRD AND MISSION.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, THIRD AND MISSION.

EXAMINER BUILDING AT THIRD AND MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL BUILDING AT THIRD AND MARKET.

THE NEW MONADNOCK BUILDING, OPPOSITE CHRONICLE.

EMPORIUM BUILDING.

THE OLD FLOOD BUILDING AT FOURTH AND MARKET.

THE LICK HOTEL AND RUSS HOUSE ON MONTGOMERY STREET.

WINCHESTER HOTEL ON THIRD STREET.

TILLMAN, BENDEL & CO. ON MARKET.

PALACE HOTEL IS BURNING, AND EXPECTED TO BE DYNAMITED AT ANY MINUTE.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING WERE DAMAGED AND DESTROYED BY THE TREMBLOR:

NEW CITY HALL.

MAJESTIC THEATER.

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ONE CORNER HAS FALLEN OFF.

THE NEW FAIRMOUNT HOTEL. THE SACRAMENTO STREET SIDE HAS FALLEN OUT.

THE ORPHEUM THEATER.

ANGLO-CALIFORNIA BANK A TOTAL LOSS.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE AT SANSOME AND CALIFORNIA STREETS.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING.

THE R. G. DUNN BUILDING AT CALIFORNIA AND SANSOME STREETS.

NEW HALL OF JUSTICE. THE WASHINGTON STREET SIDE COLLAPSED AND ALL THE PRISONERS ALLOWED TO GO.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERY STORES IN THE LOWER PART OF THE TOWN ARE ALL DESTROYED.

NARROW

ESCAPES

A three-story thirty-five room fashionable apartment house at 556 Eleventh street, was moved five feet to the eastward from its foundations the top of the first story slanted five or six feet more to the east leaving the house looking bent, and the whole house sank several feet the basement underpinning being demolished.

Probably seventy persons were in the house, a lot of them were hurt. Among the residents was a woman and her 6-months-old baby, Mrs. Bouck and her 6-year-old child and Mrs. Hansen and their two children, 8 and 11 years old. Others stopping there were Mrs. Orchard and granddaughter, 16 years of age, Miss Kottlinger, Mr. Buchanan, Andrew Sturtevant, and W. H. Davenport.

TELLS OF QUAKE.

Probably the first one to notice the quake was J. L. Mitchell, for thirty-five years Southern Pacific ticket agent at Pleasanton and for the last two years employed in the car department of the same road at West Oakland, who had been sick for some weeks with pneumonia but had recovered sufficiently to have returned to work a couple of days before.

"I seemed to hear, at intervals during the night, crackling sounds, as of light wood being broken in the room," he said to a TRIBUNE reporter today.

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THEATER IS WRECKED

The Majestic Theater is almost a complete wreck, the rear end, on the Ninth street side, having fallen out while the roof caved into the auditorium of the building.

At 5110 California street a house was shaken from its foundation and onto the sidewalk.

The new Habemann Hospital at California and Maple streets is badly wrecked. The fronts of two wings were badly cracked. The hospital would have been occupied within a few days.

That more people have not been killed is due to the fact that most of the power and light stations are destroyed. All of these, practically, are incapacitated for the time.

BRIEF IDEA OF DISASTER

Walls of the new Central Park skating rink are down. Postoffice building wrecked. Dynamite used in blowing up Phillips Hotel at 119 Sixth street. Troops on fire and police work side by side as fire rages. Wolfman, Peck & Co. Swift & Co., Montague & Co. among houses destroyed. Thousands others ruined beyond repair. Fire sweeping whole blocks south of Market.

SHOCK AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD April 18.—The shock was scarcely as severe as at San Leandro, but the public damage was worse. The Public Library was severely cracked in a dozen directions and in places pearls dropped out. The Palmatag building corner of B and Castro streets, occupied by R. R. Rodgers' drug store, was also severely dealt with especially the stock enclosed, and the rear wall of the Hans Brothers new building was cracked.

BURIED IN THE RUINS

The Valencia Boarding House on Mission street collapsed as a result of the earthquake and many roomers were buried in the ruins. Four dead were seen in one room. How many more suffered a similar fate is not known. Rescuers are at work in an attempt to save the lives of those who may still be living.

EIGHT MAY BE KILLED

A report from Diamond Canyon says that a landslide occurred there during the earthquake, and that eight people were killed. Their names have not yet become known.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held a meeting in the City Hall this morning and declared martial law in Oakland.

Orders were issued to Companies A and F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., to report for duty immediately.

The soldiers were told that they are to parade the streets of the city, keeping the thoroughfares free from people.

The Oakland Traction Consolidated sent notice to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, that they would not run cars into the business district in the city, thus doing all in its power to keep people from flocking to the central portion of the city.

Oakland Tribune.

AMUSEMENTS.
Liberty—"The Light Eternal."
The Bell—Vaudeville.
Empire—Vaudeville.
Novelty—Vaudeville.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Grand Opera House—"Queen of Sheba."
Columbia—"Babes in Toyland."
Majestic—"Light Eternal."
Alhambra—"Queen of the High-landers."
Aloha—"Are You a Mason?"
Tivoli Opera House—Kubelick.
Central—"Danger of Working Girls."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.

Plenias at Shell Mound Park.
April 22—Star of Finland of San Francisco.

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OAKLAND'S YOUNG MEN TO AID THE SICK AND INJURED OF SAN FRANCISCO

To aid the injured in San Francisco, ministers in this city, with other public spirited men called upon Mayor Mott this afternoon, and offered to organize a committee of one hundred capable men to go to the aid of the sick and injured in San Francisco.

Their purpose is to form a volunteer relief committee to take systematic action in the alleviation of suffering in

the city across the bay. Mayor Mott thought the offer a very graceful one and immediately telegraphed to Mayor Schmitt to find out if such a band of workers would be acceptable and if they can be successfully utilized.

What's waiting for the answer the ministers are giving notice of a meeting to be held tonight at the First Congrega-

tional Church for the purpose of the organization of the committee. It will be in the nature of a mass meeting and capable and respectable men who wish to help in this cause are invited to attend.

Should an answer from Mayor Schmitt be favorable, this committee will be sent over to San Francisco tomorrow morning. In the meantime a plan of operation will be mapped out.

SCENES IN SAN FRANCISCO

At 126 Langton, four killed; Billy Sheehan, policeman, rescued three people.

Many injured at 117 Sixth street, Hotel Phillips.

CITY DOOMED.

San Francisco was practically demolished and totally paralyzed by the earthquake, which commenced at 5:11 a. m. to-day and continued with terrific vigor. Great loss of life was caused by the collapse of buildings; and many people met a more cruel death by fire. Flames broke out in all parts of the city.

The monetary loss caused by the earthquake, the fires which followed it, and the depreciation in values that will result will amount to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The progress of San Francisco has received a check from which it will probably take many years to recover.

Thousands of men who went to bed wealthy last night awoke this morning practically bankrupt.

The fury of the temblor was greater than any that has been known in the history of the city.

The people are appalled, terror-stricken. Thousands, fearful of a recurrence of the dreadful disaster, with results still more dire, are hastening out of San Francisco.

AWFUL SCENES.

Many heartrending scenes have been enacted. Families are moving their belongings hither-and-thither, and moving aimlessly about, keeping in the open.

The City Hall is a complete wreck. The walls surrounding the grand dome have fallen, leaving only the skeleton framework and the top of the dome intact.

Around all sides of the building the walls have crumbled like so many cards. The Receiving Hospital was burned.

The surgeons moved to Mechanics' pavilion, which to-day is a combined hospital and morgue. Dead and dying are brought in by cabs, ambulances and even garbage carts.

Innocent patients were taken from the Receiving Hospital to Mechanics' pavilion. Many of them were hurt. Some broke down and ran among the dying, adding horror to the scene.

At 6:15 a second sharp quake occurred, accentuating the terror.

The two scenes following the earthquake were and are fearful to behold. Had the earthquake occurred an hour later, the entire city would have burst into flames.

At 8:40 there were 100 dead and dying at the Pavilion, and more arriv-

ing each minute. Miss Katie Brown, a niece of Detective Dillon, was crushed to death at her home.

Mrs. A. B. Engle, 778 Howard, killed by falling roof.

Mary Shaw, killed at Seventh and Mission.

Max Fenner and Percy Smith, two police officers with beats on Mason street, were killed by falling bricks at the first shock.

Mrs. McCann was killed on Third street.

List of badly injured taken to Favi-

lion.

J. Carr, 1547 Ellis.

Dr. Strauss, 111 Geary, very bad.

Rosa Shipley, of Seattle, living on Sixth street, and two children, not fatally.

J. H. Rossa, 224 Leavenworth, legs broken.

C. C. Perry, Hotel Phillips, 127 Sixth street.

Pete Johnson and wife, Hyde street, crushed badly.

Mrs. J. Thomas, 321 Sixth, hurt badly.

George Buckwald, Folsom and 6th.

Trabucco family at 157 Turk rear, wife and baby killed besides husband, whose head is crushed.

By family, rear, 157 Turk street, badly hurt.

Miss Murray and Miss Harvard, 140 Ohio street, crushed and bruised.

Thirteen buried in ruins of the United States Restaurant, Ninth and Market.

Louise Bourbon, 804 Kearny, badly hurt.

Mrs. George Dannels and Lena Howar, 303 Sixth, bruised and hurt.

BUILDINGS ABLAZE.

At least forty buildings were ablaze within ten minutes after the temblor passed. Among the first to go were the big buildings on Market, Battery, Sansome, First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth, and Sixth streets, followed by a general conflagration on Seventh and Eighth streets, while in the Western Addition many res were started.

By 8 o'clock it seemed that a large part of the city was doomed. The fire department was unable to get anything like an adequate supply of water, and the raging flames had their way.

All of the city hospitals threw open their doors, and within a short time their wards and halls rang with the agonizing cries of scores of crushed and burned victims of the awful catastrophe.

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BLOCK SUNK.

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Market street from Battery to the ferry building has sunk several feet. The earth there is "filled" on what was in other days a portion of the bed of San Francisco bay.

A building collapsed at Steiner and Haight streets. No report of loss of life.

Along Market street, from Fifth toward Castro, the sidewalks are literally strewn with wreckage. In many places the sidewalks have collapsed, falling into the basements.

This is true on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, between Sixth and Seventh and between Seventh and City Hall Square, on the west side.

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St. Ignatius' Church was badly shaken but is intact. Great damage resulted at St. Ignatius College, a portion of the building being destroyed.

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Market street from Battery to the ferry building has sunk several feet. The earth there is "filled" on what was in other days a portion of the bed of San Francisco bay.

A building collapsed at Steiner and Haight streets. No report of loss of life.

Along Market street, from Fifth toward Castro, the sidewalks are literally strewn with wreckage. In many places the sidewalks have collapsed, falling into the basements.

This is true on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, between Sixth and Seventh and between Seventh and City Hall Square, on the west side.

There are probably not fifty chimneys standing in the city. This means that many more fires are to be expected, as flames are cracked everywhere.

A small portion of the front of the West Side Christian Church was shaken out.

St. Ignatius' Church was badly shaken but is intact. Great damage resulted at St. Ignatius College, a portion of the building being destroyed.

MANY DEAD.

A building was burned at the end of California street, in the Richmond district.

Concordia Club, Van Ness avenue, badly dismantled.

At the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fifth and Mission streets, fire is believed to have passed. Among the first to go were the big buildings on Market, Battery, Sansome, First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth, and Sixth streets, followed by a general conflagration on Seventh and Eighth streets, while in the Western Addition many res were started.

By 8 o'clock it seemed that a large part of the city was doomed. The fire department was unable to get anything like an adequate supply of water, and the raging flames had their way.

All of the city hospitals threw open their doors, and within a short time their wards and halls rang with the agonizing cries of scores of crushed and burned victims of the awful catastrophe.

An early report is to the effect that in the collapse of the huge plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company on Bay street nearly fifty workmen were crushed to death. Only two men were seen to leave the great brick structure.

One of the most complete wrecks in the

city is St. Donato's Church, on Steiner street. The huge pile went down in a crush of ruins, being totally demolished. The framework of the two domes stands. One of the domes fell upon the house occupied by the priests, but none, it is said, was killed.

At the Protestant Orphan Asylum, on Haight street, fearful damage was done; three little children are reported killed, while many others were badly injured.

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SAN FRANCISCO MINT ON FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.

The Mint is blazing with flames, and from the outside indications it will be impossible to save it.

The fire surrounds it on every hand.

MANY BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

From another portion of THE TRIBUNE will be found a list of buildings damaged in Oakland.

Here is an additional of these buildings which were damaged and not mentioned in the other account: Eurkea Hotel, southwest corner of Seventh and Washington street—Roof perforated by falling chimneys.

THIRTEENTH STREET.

State Savings Bank—Windows and frames shattered.

Smith Brothers—East, west, north and south walls cracked, crumbling and out of line. All the windows are broken. The floors have fallen in and water has ruined a large part of the stock.

Chinn Beretta Optical Company—Damages slight.

S. F. Conniff, millinery—Broken windows and shelving and injured stock.

Abrahamson Brothers—In addition to the shattered arch before referred to, the stock in the eastern half of the structure has been rendered a perfect loss. The thousand-gallon water tank above the roof crashed through the roof and fifth floor and the water then flooded all the floors beneath, destroying thousands of dollars worth of all kinds of drygoods, millinery and ladies' wearing apparel.

CLAY STREET.

Levi Strauss, northwest corner of Clay and Tenth—One hundred feet of the upper story of brick building falls, leaving interior visible.

Improved Home Bakery—The upper story of the building in which this bakery is located fell to the ground just as wagons of the concern were being loaded on the Clay-side front. One of the horses was instantly killed and two men, who were loading the wagons, had a narrow escape. Those men were Archie Levy and George Reading. The dismantled wall formerly inclosed the west end of Loring hall.

PROPPING UP.

As soon as the severe damage sustained by the Oakland Bank of Savings became apparent to the management, a corps of builders was set at work bracing up the structure with immense timbers and hydraulic jacks. This was deemed essential in order to save the western part of the building from demolition.

C. H. Cutter, Liquors, No. 463—Windows broken.

J. H. Moon—Windows broken.

Arlington Hotel—Ceilings and plaster swept of plaster.

ELEVENTH STREET.

Hook Brothers—Broken windows.

William M. Butters—Shattered windows.

John Martens—Windows broken.

W. E. Barnard—Broken windows.

Togarty—All windows broken and corner of sidewalk at intersection of Washington street torn up.

Daniel Meek, No. 556—This was a three-story frame building and was used as a rooming house. It contained thirty-five rooms and was used as a rooming house. The building was shoved four feet off its brick foundation, then fell of the frame and was rendered a perfect wreck. For a long time after the building fell, it was impossible for the inmates to open either windows or door. The interior walls and ceilings were denuded of plaster and a number of the inmates had narrow escapes, but happily none of them sustained serious injury.

Union National Bank—The front of this structure has sustained a bad crack which runs from the walk up to the second story.

The heart of San Francisco's business district was simply gutted. All large banking institutions suffered enormous losses. The whole of the Anglo-California Bank and the Bank of British Columbia were burned, as well as a dozen smaller institutions.

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Despite the fact that a dozen million dollar edifices were blown up with giant powder, the fire continued fiercely onward, crumbling the so-called skyscrapers and earthquake proof buildings like so

LEGAL SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

DONALD NICOLSON, Plaintiff.

VS.

CECILIA V. D. DRURY, WILLIAM F. S. GEORGE, G. STUART SIMONS, JOHN ONE, RICHARD TWO JANE THREE, MARY FOUR, also other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership.

Defendants.

The People of the State of California do hereby certify that the above named defendants are the persons who are the owners of the real property described in this complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought by the plaintiff as aforesaid, against the defendants above named to quiet title of plaintiff to the real estate in the complaint described as follows:

All that lot of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Twenty-eighth street with the eastern line of Linden street, as said streets are shown on the map hereinafter referred to, running thence easterly along said line of Twenty-eighth street twenty-five (25) feet thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles westerly twenty (20) feet to the eastern line of Linden street, thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block "A," as said lots and block are delineated and so designated on a certain map, entitled "Map of the Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland, Cal.," recorded July 13, 1888, in Book 80 of Deeds, page 538, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda;

And for a judgment and decree of this Court, that plaintiff is the owner of the said described premises, and that the said defendants and unknown persons, or any, or either of them, have not any claim or interest in the said premises, or in, or to said land or premises, and that said defendants and unknown persons, and each and every of them, be forever debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1906.

(Seal)

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 357 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Benoit, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the United Iron Works, a corporation, has filed her petition for order directing conveyance to be made.

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HUNDREDS OF INJURED Perish In Flames!

Mechanics Pavilion Turned Into Emergency Hospital is Destroyed by Fire!

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Mechanics' Pavilion that was used as a general hospital for the injured from all parts of the city caught on fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and before one-half the patients could be removed the building was a sheet of flames and the unfortunates were buried in a tomb of fire.

The building is old and of timber, and it took less than fifteen minutes for this structure to collapse.

The Hotel Franklin, a block away from this building, was blown up with dynamite to try and stop the ravages of the flames, but to little purpose.

The fire is eating in every direction and the homes on Van Ness avenue are all threatened.

The scenes about the Mechanics' Pavilion cannot be described. Every person in the city seemingly is a hero in himself and is acting as nurse, but in the face of the flames these people were driven back from the building and had to see their work of mercy ruthlessly stopped.

At the children's playground, on Harrison and Cleveland streets, 1000 families are gathered with their household goods in the center of the square, hemmed in on all four sides by a sheet of flame.

This portion of the city is densely populated and covered with small houses, which are burning like tinder, and the only salvation for the people is to remain where they are until the fire has done its worst. The sick and injured, the dead and dying, old and young, with their household goods, are huddled together here and waiting for the fire to subside, but without home or shelter to look forward to.

A driver for T. Dorgan, the baker, had a narrow escape from falling brick and debris. He was filling the wagon with bread when he saw the bricks descending from above, and managed to escape with his life. There was no time, however, to remove the horse and wagon and the animal was killed, being buried under a mass of bricks and mortar.

Officer Still was also at hand and likewise narrowly averted being caught in the falling debris.

A number of horses belonging to the People's Express Company, had a narrow escape from the falling of a part of that company's building, and at last reports were imprisoned in the structure.

The horses were taken up a runway and left standing on a passage on the second story, when part of the building collapsed, it took everything at one side of the horses' standing place, leaving them uninjured, but unable to get down.

It was impossible to reach them, and for a long time they could be given no food or water. It was thought a part of dawn to reach them.

William Duobrau, president of the West Oakland Athletic Club, who assisted in digging out the five people imprisoned in the Empire Theater building on Twelfth street, states that Mrs. Edward Marney, one of those killed, was lying in the bed with her face downward. Dr. Fearn attempted to revive her, thinking that life still existed, but the effort was fruitless.

Edward Marney, her husband, was found underneath the bed with his legs protruding. He had apparently crawled under there in his paroxysm of fear.

WATER COMPANY EARLY AT WORK

SECRETARY THOMAS HANSEN OF THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY WAS EARLY ON THE SCENE THIS MORNING WITH A FORCE OF MEN TO GET THE WATER SERVICE IN PROPER CONDITION.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS THE MAINS WERE ALL WORKING, AND BY NOON THERE WAS WATER IN EVERY HOME IN OAKLAND.

BIG FISSURE IS CAUSED AT NEWARK

NEWARK, April 18.—Only two houses in this vicinity that had brick chimneys escaped having them demolished by the earthquake this morning.

Four houses were twisted off their foundations. The Lincoln school building was turned around at an angle on its base.

About a mile north of this town a fissure was opened by the earthquake. This fissure is about a mile and a half in length and from eight to twelve

inches in width. From the fissure quantities of water are being emitted, although the land is in what might be termed a dry district.

Terror reigned during the shock and immediately afterward, and the inhabitants are on the qui vive for some new startling development.

It is not an uncommon sight to see a water tank that has been thrown to the ground by the force of the shock.

DAMAGE DONE AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, April 18.—The shock of the awful tremor had in general very little damaging effects in Berkeley. The most damage suffered was the falling in of the town hall and the complete ruin of the deaf and dumb asylum. Berkeley High School also suffered some considerable damage, the falling of chimneys tearing great holes in the roof. The buildings at the university stood the shock in good style, only minor damages being reported. Most of the residence portions of the town were damaged only by the falling of chimneys and the loss of a few odds and ends which were hurled around in the interiors. No casualties are reported.

HIGH SCHOOL WRECKED.

The Berkeley High School presented a scene of desolation. Two of the great chimneys on the roof crashed through the building, wrecking the entire ceiling of the upper floor. Plaster was broken from the walls of nearly every room and the great flues in the attic were torn down by the falling bricks. Plaster and brick are strewn over the stairs leading to the upper story.

The northwest wing of the building is seriously cracked and it is estimated that it will cost at least \$10,000 to put the building in repair. At the present time the building is in an unsafe condition and nobody is allowed in the structure. It is probable that classes will be unable to assemble there for several weeks.

Some of the university buildings were badly shattered. The amphitheater is unharmed. The chimney of the chemistry building fell, and the books were thrown from the library shelves.

The deaf and dumb institute presents a dilapidated appearance. The poor little inmates are trying to understand and to tell one another how it happened. Several wings of the building collapsed, but no one was hurt.

The north turret of Moss hall at the university is cracked and likewise the turret of the main building, in which the hands of the big clock point to 5:14, the moment of the first big shock. The whole roof of the central part of the main building has been shifted to the north fully four inches. The north turret of the building is just ready to fall, another shake would probably bring it to the ground.

DAMAGE AT DWIGHT WAY.

At the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue the new Baker building is in a deplorable condition. The whole building still stands, but the upper story is little more than a pile of bricks. It is simply rent through and through. Across the street the building occupied by Fuller's pharmacy has a big hole in its back wall, extending laterally the entire length of the building, and from the roof downward, about five feet. The falling chimney crushed the frame building next door.

FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The members of Professor Howison's family had been sleeping on the porch of their home. Their chimney crashed through the roof of the porch and narrowly missed the sleepers, who were roused by the startling crash. Frank Edmond's windmill, at 1720 Parker street, fell after the second shock. Nobody was hurt by it.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, who resides at the residence of Gustave Wanger, 1925 Channing way, was severely injured by leaping from a window of the residence. She believed that the walls and the ceiling of the residence would

SEVERE LOSSES IN EASTERN PART OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

IRVINGTON April 18.—Throughout the eastern part of the county the earthquake shock this morning was severely felt, and a great amount of damage was done. Thus far no loss of life has been reported, but the damage done to buildings and their contents will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

At Mission San Jose many buildings were twisted and torn out of shape. Brick buildings suffered most. Dishes, glassware, crockery, vases and other articles were broken in large quantities.

The Mission Hotel was wrecked inside, glassware, mirrors and other moveable articles being thrown in heaps on the floor. Similar damage was done in most of the other buildings. There was not a house that escaped

damage of some sort.

The Palmdale Winery building, recently purchased by Henry Lachmann for \$32,000 for the establishment of a plant at Irvington, is practically a total loss. The brick walls crumbled and fell when the shock came, only a skeleton of the building being left.

Every building in Irvington suffered similarly, the loss in most cases being large in proportion to the value of the property. George Case, assistant county expert, estimated the loss at his home at \$1200. Others in the district sustained losses that are large, but have not yet been accurately estimated.

The losses in the country, as a rule, were not as heavy as in the cities, because the buildings are lower, many of them being only

one story high. Few brick chimneys, however, withstood the awful wrenching of the earth's surface.

The brick smokestacks of the Hayward brewery were among the few that stood, but they were not intact, as they contained cracks resulting from the severe swaying they underwent.

Brick buildings in Hayward suffered similarly to those in Oakland, San Francisco and other places. The top of the building occupied by the Eden Pharmacy fell with a crash to the sidewalk, the debris filling half the street.

The fact that the shock came before many persons were in the streets saved the lives of many persons, who would otherwise have been struck by falling bricks of the buildings wrecked.

FIRE EATS INTO CITY

R. Kinney of Oakland who arrived from San Francisco at 3:30 says that at that time the fire had reached as far as Twelfth street on the south side of Market and had crossed Kearny on the other side. It is almost certain the new Flood building will be reached.

The fire tugs are at work, and lines of hose have been laid from fire engine to fire engine up Market street, so that some water is now being gotten on the flames. The Merchants' Exchange is burning.

SAN MATEO FLOODED

As a result of the breaking of the mains of the Spring Valley Water Company the town of San Mateo was flooded. It was owing to the broken mains that the fire gained such headway. The town of San Rafael, despite its own troubles, dispatched fire-fighting apparatus to San Francisco.

From early morning the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have been filled with people in all walks of life, filing messages of inquiry as to the condition of friends and interests in other cities of California, which are also supposed to have suffered from the earthquake shock. They have also hung around the offices in the hope of getting answers to their telegrams, but not one in ten of the eager waiters though few have been regarded with answers.

The electric light plant of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company was badly disarranged. Just what condition the mains are in the officials are at present unable to say. They do not contemplate attempting to light the city with electric lights tonight, as they have found that their machinery and several of the mains are in very bad shape. There will probably be some gas supplied, but the quantity will be smaller than usual.

Policeman Max Fenner was killed this morning by the falling of a building. Two women, one whose name is said to be Sperry, were killed at the corner of Jackson and Jones streets, this morning by the falling of a chimney.

would have to jump out of the window to save her life.

Physicians who were called found that she is suffering from a badly strained back and perhaps internal injuries.

SAVES HIS HOME.

One of the heroes of the early morning quake was A. O. Donough, the well known Berkeley merchant. The shock threw a lighted kerosene lamp which was standing on a table and at once started a lively blaze.

Without a moment's hesitation, Donough picked up the blazing lamp and threw it out of the window. He then directed his attention to the blaze which he succeeded in extinguishing after considerable hard work.

INTERIORS OF STORES WRECKED.

An indescribable scene of confusion was presented in many of the leading stores of the city, stocks having been thrown from shelves to the floors, which were buried knee deep in debris.

Among the merchants who were the heaviest losers in this respect were Sonenson, the Center-street crockery man and the Bowman Company's drug store on Center street. Although the Bowmans lost heavily in the fire which partially destroyed the Wright block a few days ago, the loss was nearly equalled by this morning's heavy quake, which knocked dozens of costly drug bottles to the floor.

SAVED LITTLE GIRL.

While rushing from his home with his little girl, W. J. Phillips of 1224 Channing way, stumbled on the stairs and fell, spraining his ankle.

DAMAGE AT DWIGHT WAY.

The greatest damage at the Dwight way business center was done to the new Barker block at the northwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Dwight way, and the Foy block at the northeast corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, which were both badly wrecked. J. L. Barker and John Foy, the owners of the buildings, estimate their losses at \$5000 each.

The upper portions of the front and rear walls of the Barker block collapsed and plaster was shaken from many of the rooms.

The wooden sheds at the rear of the Foy block were precipitated to the ground demolishing the sheds at the rear of the stores on the first floor. The telephone and telegraph cables under the bay were crippled and the local offices of the telephone and telegraph companies were besieged with messages of inquiry to various parts of the State. The operators were unable, however, to do more than file the telegrams.

A heavy plate glass was shattered in the front of Martinez Brothers' electrical store at 2042 University avenue. WIRES AND POLES FALL.

At the first shock the heavily charged electric wires at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue fell. This stopped travel on the Key Route. At San Pablo avenue and Shattuck street the wires and poles were

crossing fell and struck on the head of a man who was driving on a meat wagon. He was severely injured.

At San Pablo avenue and Carlton street was an immense water tank, on a tower 100 feet tall. It fell with a crash just as the first car came out on the San Pablo line. The car crew worked half an hour before they had cleared the track. The tank was about seventy-five feet in circumference.

BANK A WRECK.

The West Berkeley Bank's new building is pretty nearly a total wreck. The corners are on the ground, the walls shattered and the foundation shifted.

There is a crack three blocks long in University avenue from Third street down.

St. Joseph's Academy building, at Peralta Park, is badly twisted. Several persons were grazed by falling bricks, but no one was hurt at this place.

The Key Route pier is so badly twisted that extensive repairs will be necessary before travel over it can be resumed.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.

The water main that leads from the Berkeley reservoir broke, and shot a stream high in the air.

People from North Berkeley fled to the foothills. Some of them will camp there until their nerves are more quiet.

POLICEMEN'S EXPERIENCE.

The policemen who were on the all-night watches give a graphic description of the manner in which the streets quivered and the buildings shook during the twenty-eight seconds of the first temblor.

"It seemed to me as though the streets were rising up," said Policeman Woolley. "It seemed as though

the oscillation of the buildings was several feet.

"I was at Berkeley station when the first temblor came and I could hardly keep my feet," said Policeman Piereson.

GIRL OVERCOME.

Emily Meyer, a high school girl, fainted at the third shock. She was at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street. She was picked up and taken to Pond's drugstore.

Along Haste street, College avenue, Dwight way, and neighboring streets, almost every chimney has either fallen or has been cracked, the few escaping were those braced with iron rods. In all parts of town are fallen chimneys.

Officer W. H. McCoy had a close call from being crushed. He was petting his boat in West Berkeley, and was in front of the West Berkeley Bank's new building when the first crash came. It toppled over, a section of the heavy cornice that weighed probably half a ton, fell at his feet. He saw the front of Chris Brun's building crash outward, and a moment later a burst of flame from the chemical laboratory of the El Dorado Oil Works. He turned in an alarm from box 42, and alarmed by the volume of flame and smoke, and the knowledge that great stores of oil were in the vicinity, he followed it by sending in a second alarm. The fire in the laboratory had been caused by the upsetting of chemicals that exploded. The fire department's response was prompt, and the blaze was soon checked.

While on the way to answer this alarm, the North Berkeley firemen turned aside to attend to what seemed a dangerous fire in the north end. It was only a chimney fire, however, and after momentary investigation was neglected for the more threatening one.

In West Berkeley, as nearly everywhere, evidences of destruction are on every hand. Wolff's drug store is a wreck. The show-windows are smashed, and nearly all the jars thrown from shelves. The buildings of Chris Brun, Charles Hadlen and Landgren's saloon show notable evidences of the temblor.

OAKLAND TO EXTEND AID TO SAN FRANCISCO

MAYOR MOTT, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS MET THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CITY HALL AND DECIDED TO ISSUE A CALL FOR A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WHEN PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR THE RAISING OF A FUND AND EXTENDING EVERY HELP TO THE STRICKEN CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES ESCAPES SHOCK; LITTLE DAMAGE AT STOCKTON

LOS ANGELES, APRIL 18.—THERE IS NO RECORD HERE OF THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH DID SO MUCH DAMAGE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA.

STOCKTON, APRIL 18.—NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE HERE BY THE EARTHQUAKE. THE ONLY SUFFICIENT TO BREAK WINDOWS AND TUMBLE CHIMNEYS.